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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Discussed with applicant's representative - Mr. Steed - that the aspects of the claim(s) missing in order to move prosecution forward deal with the need to have the claims explicitly target the claimed invention to the industrial controller network environment. More succinctly, a security network management system/software embodiment that CAN BE USED IN AN INDUSTRIAL CONTROL environment per se, - given the security limitations as presently claimed - is not patently distinct, such that: (1) the present preamble elements of claim 1, as applied as claim limitations and, (2) aspects of the industrial control protocols detailed in the pending disclosure are needed to be integrated into the pending claims to forward prosecution. The applicant will propose claim language to be considered in potential amending of claims..